

**REMARKS**


Claims 1-10 were pending in the application and restriction has been required as to 2 species: Group I comprising claims 1-7, and Group II comprising claims 8-10

Applicant hereby elects to pursue species Group I, claims 1-7 without traverse. Applicant hereby cancels claims 8-10 and reserves the right to pursue these claims in one or more continuation, continuation in part and/or divisional cases. Applicant has added new claims 11 and 12 which are believed to be fully supported by the specification and do not contain new matter.

It is believed that this reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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